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Edward Spease, President of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, began work as teacher in his *Alma Mater*, the Ohio State University, as student assistant in pharmacy in 1905 and continued in that capacity until 1908 when he became instructor, serving until 1914. In 1914, he was elected Assistant Professor and the next year the responsibilities of Secretary of the College of Pharmacy were added to his duties. President Spease was elected to the Chair of Pharmacy in 1916, and dean of the School of Pharmacy, Western Reserve University, and he has continued to serve in these capacities. Professor Spease earned the Ph.C. degree in Ohio State University in 1905, and in 1907 the B.Sc. degree; he was registered as pharmacist, in Ohio, in 1905.

His activities in Association work are indicated by his affiliations—he is a member of Northern Ohio Druggists' Association, of Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association, of the American Chemical Society, American Public Health Association, Cleveland Academy of Medicine, and of AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1912; for two years he has been National President of Phi Delta Chi. He is author of the law setting Ohio standards for pharmaceutical education.

President Spease's birthday table, on March 31st, will be resplendent with 45 candles. Mrs. Spease, who was Miss Alice Kelly, of Pittsburgh, usually, if not invariably, accompanies her husband to the conventions.

Basing judgment on experience and energy of the present incumbent of the presidential office of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and its record of achievement, the organization can look forward to a year of continued service and progress.



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